

75725 to 75733—Continued.

75725. *LILIUM BURBANKII* Hort.

A free-flowering hybrid lily said to be derived from *Lilium pardalinum* and *L. paryii*. It produces from 25 to 30 deliciously fragrant flowers on a very graceful spike. The flowers are spotted with chocolate and flushed with crimson on the tips of the petals.

75726. *LILIUM DAVIDI* Duch.

A strong-growing Chinese lily about 5 feet high, with graceful narrow foliage and deep cinnabar-red tiger lilylike flowers.

75727. *LILIUM FARRERI* Turritt.

A beautiful species found in Yunnan, China, by the well-known botanical explorer, Reginald Farrer, and frequently referred to in his writings as "the marble Martagon lily." It is a slender and graceful lily, 2 to 3 feet high, bearing, on long pedicels, up to five recurved white flowers which are slightly spotted with purple on the interior. This lily possesses a strong constitution and increases fast by means of numerous small bulbs forming at the base of the stem.

For previous introduction see No. 61747.

75728. *LILIUM MARTAGON* L. Martagon lily.

Variety *album*. A rare lily producing spikes 4 to 5 feet high, and 20 to 30 pure white flowers.

75729. *LILIUM OCHRACEUM* Franch.

A rare and beautiful lily from Upper Burma, not hardy except in the most favored districts; it is an admirable cool greenhouse plant. This is a very variable species, producing flowers which range in color from deep golden to pale yellow, stained in varying degrees with a deep wine purple. The petals recurve as in *Lilium martagon*, but this feature is also inconstant.

75730. *LILIUM POMPONIUM* L.

A graceful Martagon lily from northern Italy, 3 feet high, with slender grassy foliage and up to 10 turban-shaped, brilliant-scarlet flowers. This is a rare lily in cultivation.

75731. *LILIUM PYRENAICUM* Gouan.

Yellow Turkscap. A very early variety with enormous bulbs. The strongly scented yellow flowers are heavily spotted with black.

For previous introduction see No. 69926.

75732 and 75733. *LILIUM DAURICUM* Ker. Candlestick lily.

75732. *Golden fleece*. A strong-growing variety 2½ feet high, producing large umbellate heads of clear golden-yellow flowers with a touch of scarlet at the tips of the petals.

75733. *Splendidum*. A new variety, 2 to 2½ feet high, producing large umbellate heads of brilliant vermilion flowers shading to a rich coppery crimson. The flowers are unspotted or nearly so, and the points of the petals are slightly reflexed.

75734. *LILIUM MONADELPHUM* Bieb. Liliaceae. Great Caucasian lily.

From the Caucasus, Russia. Bulbs purchased from J. W. Pincus, of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, New York, N. Y. Received December 14, 1927.

Variety *szovitzianum*. A variety with reddish brown anthers and lemon-yellow flowers which are larger and more thickly dotted than the typical species.

For previous introduction see No. 72611.

75735 to 75749.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by Prof. V. V. Talanoff, vice director of the Institute of Applied Botany, through H. N. Vinall, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 10, 1927.

Locally grown varieties from the Western Siberian Experiment Station at Omsk.

75735. *AGROPYRON SIBIRICUM* (Willd.) Beauv. Grass.

No. 1342. An upright caespitose perennial grass, up to 16 inches high, with linear leaves. Native to southern Russia and the Caucasus.

For previous introduction see No. 63802.

75736 to 75738. *ELYMUS* spp. Poaceae. Grass.75736. *ELYMUS DAURICUS* Turcz.

No. 1767. A tall perennial ryegrass, with stout erect stems, native to dry stony places in Russia and Siberia.

For previous introduction see No. 64625.

75737. *ELYMUS JUNCUS* Fisch.

No. 1800. An erect perennial grass, with terminal spikes resembling rye; native to Russia.

75738. *ELYMUS SIBIRICUS* L.

No. 1310. A tall grass with heavy overhanging heads.

For previous introduction see No. 57685.

75739. *FESTUCA ELATIOR* L. Poaceae.

No. 1582. Meadow fescue.

75740 to 75747. *MEDICAGO FALCATA* L. Fabaceae. Yellow-flowered alfalfa.

75740. No. 5198. 75744. No. 5038.

75741. No. 4022. 75745. No. 1694/18.

75742. No. 4020. 75746. No. 40/27.

75743. No. 1694/46. 75747. No. 63/82.

75748. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceae. Alfalfa.

No. 1450. From Bokhara.

75749. *ONOBRYCHIS VULGARIS* Hill (*O. viciaria* Scop.) Fabaceae. Sainfoin.

No. 1517.

75750 and 75751.

From Chicago, Ill. Plants presented by August Koch, superintendent of Union Park. Received December 30, 1927.

75750. *CARYOTA PLUMOSA* Hort. Phoenicaceae. Fishtail palm.

From seeds collected in Brazil. A horticultural name applied to a form of fishtail palm which is now about a foot high, with leaves resembling those of *Caryota mitis* and *C. urens*.

75751. *FICUS PLATYPHYLLA* Delile. Moraceae.

From seeds collected on the Gold Coast, West Africa. A handsome shade tree, 80 feet in height and 8 feet in diameter, with dark-green stiff leathery leaves, about 10 inches long, arranged in picturesque groupings on the branches. This tree is said to be the source of Kano rubber. The latex is used as birdlime, and tannin is obtained from the bark. A fabric is made from the bast by some of the natives of central Africa.

For previous introduction see No. 73118.